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5A, LIBYA. Five Ukrainians will be going to Libya on July 3rd. They will be flying from Kiev to Rome (July 2nd), Rome to Malta where they will be met by the Libyans. They will then board ship on July 3rd for the crossing to Tripoli. This is an official visit where they have been invited by the Bureau of Communications. They received their official visas on June 28th, which are good through July 28th, but plans call for them to return to Kiev on July 24th. They expect to receive the official license 100% due to the official status of their VISIT, where they will be founding and setting up a Youth Radio Club. The team will consist of UT2UA, UT3UY, UT3UX, UX4UM and a Vice-President of the Kiev International Youth League. The Dxpedition is the result of three years work of the Ukrainian Minitries and Government. Due to not having the confirmed information far enough in advance, they were not able to get the equipment they needed, although Cushcraft is trying to get a beam to them in time. It has also been reported that the Ukrainian delegation will be using the callsigns 5A3UY and 5A2UA for 15 days. As in all major DXpeditions, the Ukrainian team had to use their own money, and have taken loans from banks with the hope of receiving help to repay the loans after their completion and accreditation of the Dxpedition. Contributions will be solicited only after the accptance by DXCC Desk. INDEXA with John, W4FRU, will handle the QSL cards, if the operation takes place and is accepted by the DXCC Desk.

5X & 5Z, UGANDA AND KENYA. Paul, 5Z4FO, is currently active from Kenya, but plans to be active as 5X1MW from Uganda when he leaves Kenya in July. QSL via KB4EKY.

7W, ALGERIA. (ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS) Moktar, 7X5JF, is currently active as 7W5J to celebrate the Independence Day of Algeria. He will continue to be active under this callsign until July 4 or 5th. QSL via 7X5JF.

A5, BHUTAN. There have been reports that Jim Smith, VK9NS, is currently in Bhutan. No other details are available at this time.

BV9G, GREEN ISLAND (TAIWAN). Oprerators from CTARL (BV8YA, BV8YB, BV8AB, BV8BC and others) will be active as BV0ARL/BV9G, from July 20-25th. Activity will be on the IOTA HF frequencies and VHF/UHF. QSL via BV8BC and/or CTARL Bureau, P.O. Box 73, Taipei 100, Taiwan, R.O.C..

CT1, CULATRA ISLAND (PORTUGAL). The Northern Portugal DX Group (NPDXG) and Radio Clube de Loule (RCL) are organizing a Multi/Single entry in the 1995 IOTA Contest from IOTA EU-145 located in the Algarve Province Group. The team plans to activate the station a few days before the IOTA contest on all bands, all modes, including the satellites. During the IOTA contest (July 29-30th) they will be active as CQ2C (requested callsign) on SSB and CW. QSL Manager for Europe will be CT1EEB and for North Americans via WA1ECA. The NPDXG team will be: Pedro/CT1DNF, Jose/CT1EEB, Miguel/CT1ENQ, Luis/CT1ESO, Ruben/CT1ETZ, Rui/CT1FAK and Pedro/CT1FDR. The RCL team will be: Celestino/CT1ASU and Rui/CT1ERY.

D2, ANGOLA (UPDATE from Peter). Peter, ON6TT, is planning to use the callsign D2TT or D3T. QSL route will be ON5NT. He will be there July 7th through August 28th and plans to be an entry in the upcoming IARU contest. His bands of activity will be on 160-10 meters, with emphasis on the WARC bands, the Lowband and RTTY. Most of his operations will be on SSB and RTTY, but will take CW requests if the pile ups are not too fierce. This is a tour of duty as telecom consultant for the Red Cross, not a DXpedition. He will be as active as much as he can, but will have to move about in the field a lot. When he is in Luanda, look for him during his morning and evening, and on the weekends. NOTE: Peter will have beacons on 160 and 10 meters. During the day, while he is out, a beacon will run on 28203 kHz. When he is home sleeping, he will run a topband beacon on 1821.5 kHz. The beacons will go:

V V V V V V DE <HISCALL>/B DE <HISCALL>/B

Peter would like to hear QSNs to help him determine when he should be active. Reports can be accepted over the air or send via InterNet to:

ifrclad@angonet.gn.apc.org

Note his name clearly in the message body and PLEASE DO NOT use this address for skeds or anything else.

ET, ETHIOPIA. Two stations from here have been quite active on 20 meters. Daniel, ET3AA, has been keeping the SSB group happy on 14224 kHz starting around 0200z. QSL via P.O. Box 60258, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. ET3YU has been keeping the CW group happy on the lower end on 20 meters starting around 2230z. QSL via YU1FW.

HG1, HUNGARY. The DX New Sheets report that between July 1st and December 31st, the special station HG100R will be active during the Centennary of the Radio. QSL direct to: HA1KSA, P.O. Box 79, Gyor H-9002, Hungary.

NORTHERN IOTA DXPEDITION. Frederick, VE3VRO, states he will be active July 10-13th, from Banks Island (NA-129), which is located in the Arctic Archipelago Islands Group. He will also be active July 14-17th (only between 0000-0300z) from Herschel Island (NA-193), which located in the Yukon Territory Group.

PY0, TRINDADE. According to the DXNS, Sergio, PU1LOK, is active as PU0TRI, but can only operate SSB on 80 and 10 meters (28300-28500 kHz). He will be on the island until October and will then answer QSL cards. Currently there have been no QSNs reported on the Ohio/Penn Network. QSL to Sergio S. Mendes, Rua Visconde de Santa Isabel, 692 apto. 202, Grajau, 20560-121 Rio RJ, Brazil.

SV5, DODECANESE. Ralf, DL9GTI, will be active from Rhodes Island (EU-001), July 1-19th, as SV5/DL9GTI/p, working a QRP station of 5 watts and a long wire antennas and verticals for 40 to 10 meters bands. Ralf will join the IARU HF and the AGCW QRP Summer Contests. QSL homecall.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI. Dave, T30DW, has been heard on 14208 kHz around 1200z. He is a native from Australia and will be active for the next two years. QSL to PO Box 29, Bairiki, Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati.

VP8, SOUTH SHETLANDS. Andy, VP8CQS, has been active on 40 meters on both CW and SSB. Europe reports hearing him with a good signal on 7004 kHz CW around 2100z and on 7050 kHz SSB around 2145z. QSL via DL1EHH.

VU2JPS UPDATED. James, 9V1YC, reports recieving VU2JPS's license document from Mani and will forward to the DXCC desk for approval. The document is essentially his normal Indian License from Madras, but with the "Station Location" and inspection approval from Port Blair, Andamans. The official inspection stamp is from the Andamans. KYFC!!

XT, BURKINA FASO. Ed, XT2CH, was heard on 14160 kHz around 1945z. QSL via XT2CH - Ed, c/o American Embassy Burkina Faso, Department of State, Washington, DC 20521-2440.

DXAC NEWS. The ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) voted 15 to 1 to suspend further study of the status on Aruba until the Netherlands and Aruba have announced a change in the current move towards independence for Aruba originally slated for 1996. In the same ballot, the DXAC voted 9 to 7 against recommending the addition of Scarborough Reef to the DXCC countries List. Those who voted against the recommendation cited membership opinion within their respective divisions. Some went on to state an opinion that the rocks that comprise the reef do not constitute islands, and for that reason no operation from the reef can be considered ''land based.'' For details, read ARRL DX Bulletin ARLD035.

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